# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3525
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KAPILAS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether KAPILA`S Zoo in Orissa is part of the Kapilas Development Project;

(b) if so, whether Orissa Government has submitted any proposal to the Government for the implementation of Kapilas Development Project;

(c) if so, the salient feature thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a),(b),(c)&(d) Central Zoo Authority has received a proposal from the Forest and Environment Department, Government of Orissa dated 18th May, 2000 for Rs.31.95 lakhs for reconstruction / renovation of Kapilas Zoo. This proposal is not part of Kapilas Development Project. With the point of view of optimum utilisation of resources, the Central Zoo Authority, at present is concentrating on the development of large, medium and small zoos. Kapilas Zoo does not qualify for financial assistance being a mini zoo.